GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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OPEN MANHOLES IN DELHI
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths taken place due to falling in the open manholes in Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the action taken by the Government to fix the responsibility for these deaths; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that no manhole remain open at any time at any place in Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): No such incident has come to notice during the last three years in Delhi.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): To ensure that no manholes in Delhi remain open, the field officials of the concerned agencies carry out inspection of the their respective areas and provide new covers on manholes where the same are found to be missing/damaged.